August 2021

Arizona Office of Tourism

Monthly National Parks Visitation Report



National Park Service Visitation						
National Park	August	August	% Change	2021	2020	% Change
	2021	2020		YTD	YTD	YTD
Canyon de Chelly NM	40,392	84	47985.7%	82,072	73,395	11.8%
Casa Grande NM	1,989	784	153.7%	33,401	33,440	-0.1%
Chiricahua NM	1,831	2,551	-28.2%	36,991	29,174	26.8%
Coronado NM	9,470	17,208	-45.0%	85,870	111,540	-23.0%
Fort Bowie NHS	221	45	391.1%	6,576	4,037	62.9%
Glen Canyon NRA ¹	328,635	291,503	12.7%	2,650,175	1,593,997	66.3%
Grand Canyon NP	430,684	303,900	41.7%	3,075,058	1,704,926	80.4%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	3,915	0		6,853	11,407	-39.9%
Lake Mead NRA ¹	165,805	199,743	-17.0%	1,179,326	1,289,739	-8.6%
Montezuma Castle NM	23,537	14,490	62.4%	280,509	132,975	110.9%
Navajo NM	2,320	0		5,054	3,985	26.8%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	8,241	10,969	-24.9%	140,193	133,967	4.6%
Petrified Forest NP	56,110	41,460	35.3%	415,572	231,567	79.5%
Pipe Spring NM	1,932	1,258	53.6%	16,606	5,284	214.3%
Saguaro NP	37,217	24,301	53.2%	822,460	484,626	69.7%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	9,582	8,991	6.6%	89,608	48,777	83.7%
Tonto NM	1,157	1,002	15.5%	23,133	16,459	40.5%
Tumacacori NHP	1,298	533	143.5%	21,745	17,481	24.4%
Tuzigoot NM	6,675	5,324	25.4%	82,404	41,074	100.6%
Walnut Canyon NM	12,635	10,585	19.4%	137,784	57,209	140.8%
Wupatki NM	23,533	22,804	3.2%	142,945	84,255	69.7%
Total All Parks	1,167,179	957,535	21.9%	9,334,335	6,109,314	52.8%

Note: The above figures are for recreational visitors only.

¹Glen Canyon NRA and Lake Mead NRA both encompass two states. Only the Arizona portion of visitors are represented here. August Notes: August 4th (one year anniversary of the Great American Outdoors Act) and August 25th (NPS Birthday) were fee free days. Coronado NM, Grand Canyon NP, Navajo NM, Organ Pipe Cactus NM, and Sunset Crater Volcano NM all reported technical issues with specific counters and resulting estimates. Tonto NM closed the Lower Cliff Dwelling trail for three days due to excessive heat. The Lake Mead NRA visitor count representing the AZ portion for 2021 is estimated.

Source: National Park Service.

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